

The Word Of God Revives Us

Psalm 119:25-32

The Word Of God Lifts Us From Despair

A. The Request (119:25)

1. The woe (119:25)

Psalm 44:25

2. The want (119:25)

John 6:53

3. The way (119:25)

Psalm 119:9

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B. The Realizations (119:26-29)

1. I need to be taught by God (119:26)

a. His confession

Psalm 119:53

b. God's consideration

1). He hears

2). He helps

2 Timothy 3:16

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B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued

2. I need to understand God more (119:27)

a. Divine help needed

Daniel 10:14

1 Corinthians 2:10

b. Depth of understanding desired

Psalm 119:18

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B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued

3. I need God's strength (119:28)

a. In times of grief that man cannot fix

Job 16:20

Proverbs 14:13

b. To stand through the grief

Psalm 40:2

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B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued

4. I need truth (119:29)

a. From me

b. Toward me

1). From others

Zechariah 8:16

2). From God

John 1:17

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C. The Resolve (119:30-32)

1. To choose truth (119:30)

2. To look to God's judgments (119:30)

Deuteronomy 6:8

Psalm 16:8

3. To cling to God's testimonies (119:31)

Deuteronomy 10:20

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C. The Resolve (119:30-32) - continued

4. That God will not let me down (119:31)

Psalm 25:2

5. To run God's way (119:32)

1 Corinthians 9:24

6. To have God enlarge my heart (119:32)

Ephesians 3:17-18

What A Godly Man Knows About Himself

Psalm 119:33-40

**If we do not know who we are we cannot be who
we should be**

Psalm 119:33-40

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33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

Psalm 119:33-40 - continued

38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.

39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)

A. This life is a journey through but not in this world

1 Peter 2:11

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

1. Abraham's goal was God

Hebrews 11:10

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

2. God promises directions

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)

B. A godly man prays for God to teach him the “way” of His statutes (v 33)

1. God’s Word is a path to be followed

Psalm 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

2. We need to ask for directions

a. Observe – watch, guard, preserve

b. End – to point of consequence, reward, gain

3. God’s route is most direct route to His blessings

I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)

**C. Understanding principles is better than knowledge
(v 34)**

Matthew 22:37-40

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

A. Requires discipline (v 35)

1. Make me to walk = “Bend”

2. We need to surrender our old nature

Psalm 23:3

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Hebrews 12:13

And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued

3. We need to change our appetite

“Therein do I delight”

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued

4. The change is necessary

Luke 15:12, 19

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued

5. The battle is continual

Romans 7:21-23

21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

B. Requires direction (vv 36-37)

1. Incline my heart.... (v 36)

a. Two options: Your testimonies or covetousness

b. God's testimonies (covenant of law) need to become second nature

Psalm 141:4

Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

Proverbs 6:21

Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.

II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

B. Requires direction (vv 36-37) - continued

2. “Turn away my eyes” (v 37)

Psalm 101:3

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

C. Requires deliverance (v 37)

Psalm 143:11

Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

III. He Is A Servant (119:38-40)

A. Gives place to God's Word (v 38)

Colossians 2:7

Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

B. Gives place to God's judgments

Ezra 7:10

For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

III. He Is A Servant (119:38-40)

C. Gives place to God's precepts

Psalm 19:8

The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lor is pure, enlightening the eyes.

**Pray For God To Make Us
Godly**